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A CLEAR MAJORITY.

The present administration of Oahu County for the year 1904 is safe. There has been a Republican victory all along the line, with hardly a break. It has been a close contest, a very close contest in some cases, but the result is satisfactory, and the defeat of some candidates on the Home Rule side is more significant than the minor victories they have obtained.

First and foremost the majority of the Supervisors is in the hands of the Republicans. This is of the very highest importance. The Star some weeks ago wrote a series of articles upon the duties of Supervisors, and their powers. With a firm majority among the Supervisors, the appointive positions lie in Republican hands, for no appointments can be made without their approval.

It was upon the Supervisors, then, that the main fight centered. The Fifth returned one Home Ruler, the Fourth district returned Republicans. Of the Supervisors at Large the Republicans obtained two and the Home Rulers one. The Republicans have Lucas, Dwight, Robinson, Gilman and Hocking, by whom the affairs of the County will be honestly conducted. When one reflects that besides the ordinary county funds, there will be somewhat over \$800,000 of loan fund in the control of these gentlemen, there must be a feeling of intense satisfaction that we have such able and honest men to represent the taxpayers and property-holders on the Board of Supervisors.

Of the seven Supervisors elected the Republicans secured five and the Home Rulers two. The Republicans have the Sheriff, County Clerk, Auditor, District Attorney and Treasurer. The Home Rulers have the Tax Assessor and the Surveyor. Practically the whole of the important positions go to the Republicans, while the Home Rulers have two minor ones. The position of Tax Assessor with a Home Rule majority in the Board of Supervisors might have meant a great deal, but with a Republican majority it will mean not nearly so much. One is naturally sorry that J. W. Pratt was not elected, because Pratt had proved himself an able and a capable assessor and collector, who had fearlessly assessed property, and who, by the very honesty of his purpose had alienated that large section of humanity, the tax evaders.

In W. T. Rawlins, the Republican party has obtained an active young lawyer as the prosecuting officer of the County. Upon the position of Treasurer there never seems to have been much indecision. S. E. Damon secured Home Rule votes as well as Republican ones. County Clerk, Harry E. Murray showed that he was a popular young man, and Isaac Sherwood as Auditor, brings to the County office a wide experience and good training from the Territorial office.

Taken as a whole, the Republican ticket was a strong one, and its almost unanimous election shows that the people of the County of Oahu, the main tax payers of the islands, mean to have their affairs conducted by able and honest officials. One must remember that the major portion of the Island of Oahu is Honolulu, the one large city of the Territory. The population of such a city is bound to be radical rather than conservative, and to have won a victory among such material is to have made a record that the party may well be proud of. Republicanism in Hawaii stands for true Americanism, for good government, for economic but useful expenditure, for the protection of property, for good order and for the repression of vice. Home Rule is anti-American, Home Rule has insulted the President of the United States and through him the people of the United States. Home Rule would give us rotten and unreliable government, would waste the money of the public, and would allow every kind of graft, it would practically pillage property, it would allow license instead of order, and vice would flourish as a rank growth under its fostering care.

All this the County of Oahu has escaped, and it will start out in its career under better auspices than could have been hoped for almost. That it has escaped the ills of Home Rule misgovernment, and its grafting and looting by a narrow majority conveys a lesson which must be kept in mind a year hence. It is only by the most strenuous work that Home Rule can be prevented from getting the upper hand. Having won a victory this November we must forthwith lay our plans for winning a greater victory in November, 1904.

A SUGAR PROBLEM

The French Government has found it a very serious problem what to do with its surplus sugar. At present the output is about double the consumption. Spain and Italy have built sugar factories which will supply their people in the near future. Germany, Austria and Russia have an overplus of sugar. The only solution of the difficulty has been to lower the internal revenue tax so that people might buy sugar cheaper and thus buy more, on the same basis that a reduction of postage increases the buying of stamps or that cheap methods of locomotion increase traffic.

Great Britain furnishes an example of the effect of cheapening sugar. In 1848 the British internal revenue tax on sugar was \$5.95 per one hundred pounds, and at that time the annual consumption per inhabitant was twenty-five pounds. Because of successive reductions of this tax, until 1894, when all tax was removed, the consumption of sugar doubled. In 1902 it had quadrupled, being now one hundred pounds per head. At present in France each inhabitant consumes not quite 36.75 pounds of sugar annually. To consume the total production of the country the consumption must be increased to sixty-six pounds per head, an increase which it will take many years to attain. The calculation is that the annual income of the French sugar industry has been reduced by close on to \$10,000,000, but it must be remembered that this enormous sum came largely from the French people themselves, and not from the markets abroad.

Election day passed off very peacefully in spite of the bitter feeling which had been aroused. But they did not bring the fruit which is common in other communities. After all we are a fairly well behaved set of people.

An affair such as that which occurred between the Russian and Japanese at Chemulpo serves to show how strong the animosity between the two nations is. Knowing the two nationalists one would be inclined to back the plucky little brown men, who have great courage and any amount of endurance.

Cecil Rhodes was supposed to be a myxomatist but some DeWitt has apparently been close enough to him to have found a claim amounting to seven millions of dollars. Pity the sorrows of the poor rich man! He is a mark for the adventures throughout his life, and when death claims him, the adventures only feels her position the stronger and sets to work to metaphorically rifle the grave. Who would be a bachelor millionaire.

The United States treaty with China has not been ratified, consequently the United States Government does not consider it is in a position to object to Russian aggression in China, but when the treaty is satisfied then— But there is no necessity to express in full the "then."

Warmbad is in Damaraland not Damaraland, as given in the telegrams of yesterday. The Damaras are a warlike race, somewhat in character like the Zulus. German settlers and missionaries have been in the country since 1840. Since 1892 there have been several collisions between the German forces and the natives, and considerable blood shed has resulted. The isolated German forts are small, and this is not

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the first time that there have been sudden attacks such as were reported in yesterday's telegram.

The Japanese are very patriotic and are devoted to the Emperor. Yesterday's celebration was the more enthusiastic on account of the fact that there is so strong a war feeling in Japan. The nation wants war and it is hard for the government to hold its people in. In spite of all the pacific dispatches there is a rankling feeling which may lead to war yet.

Tammany has been successful in New York which is the triumph of the machine and means the downfall of the good government party and many of the reforms recently instituted. District Attorney Jerome had predicted the defeat of Seth Low a couple of months ago. Mayor Schmitz though strongly opposed in San Francisco has again captured the mayoralty, but by a very narrow majority.

There will probably be a pleasant little rumour in Panama. The revolution which has long threatened has broken out and the United States fleet is looking after American interests. The object of the revolution is to cut loose from the Colombian government and negotiate independently with the United States with regard to the canal. If we take over the canal we shall have to fortify it and patrol the whole length. Then we shall have to exercise control of some of the South and Central American republics.

Judge Weaver wants to bring the two appropriation bills into court upon the claim that the Legislature can only appropriate for a period of two years. This coincides with the view of the Attorney General. The heads of departments have been very much hampered by the two bills, and the public service will suffer if they are held to be legal. The weight of opinion is decidedly against their legality.

Three of the five counties have gone Republican, and as these represent the bulk of the population of the islands, the chances at next year's general election are extremely good.

West Hawaii has an excellent board of Supervisors, and so has Kauai. East Hawaii cannot be complimented on its board, with the exception of Stephen Desha. With Keolanui for sheriff of

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The Nevada experienced good weather. She encountered some of the swell however that the S. S. Sierra reported. Freight Agent C. P. Morse of the company returned from an extended trip to San Francisco and the east.

MORE MAIL ON FRIDAY.

The S. S. Coptic will probably arrive Friday afternoon from San Francisco with two days later mail.



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